

The fairest Queene that euer King possesse.

King. Suffolke arise.

Welcom Queene Margaret to English Henries Court,
The greatest shew of kindnesse yet we can bestow,
Is this kind kisse: O gracious God of heauen,
Lend me a heart replete with thankfulnessse,
For in this beauteous face thou hast bestowd
A world of pleasures to my perplexed soule.

Queene. Th'excessiue loue I beare vnto your grace,
Forbids me to be lauish of my tongue,
Lest I should speake more then beseemes a woman:
Let this suffice, my blisse is in your liking,
And nothing can make poore Margaret miserable,
Vnlesse the frowne of mightie Englands King.

King. Her lookes did wound, but now speech doth pierce,
Louely Queene Margaret sit downe by my side,
And vnckle Gloster, and you lordly Peeres,
With one voice welcome my beloued Queene.

All. Long liue Queene Margaret Englands happinesse.

Queene. We thanke you all.

Sound Trumpets.

Suffolke. My lord Protector, so it please your grace,
Here are the Articles confirm'd of peace,
Betweene our soueraigne and the French King Charles,
Till terme of eighteene months be full expirde.

Humphrey. *Inprimis,* It is agreed between the French king
Charles, and *William de la Poole*, Marquesse of Suffolk, embas-
sador for Henry king of England, that the said Henry shal wed
and espouse the lady Margaret, daughter to Raynard King of
Naples, Cyffels and Ierusalem, and crown her Queen of Eng-
land, ere the 30. of the next moneth.

Item. It is further agreed between them, that the Dutches of
Anioy and of Maine, shal be releas'd and deliuered ouer to the
King her fa.

Duke Humpry lets it fall.
How now vnckle, whats the matter that you stay so sodenly.

Hum. Pardon my Lord, a sodain qualm came ouer my hart,
VVhich

VVhich dimmes mine eies that I can see no more,
Vnckle of Winchester I pray you reade on.

Cardinal. *Item,* It is further agreed betweene them, that the
Dutches of Anioy, and of Maine, shal be releas'd and deliue-
red ouer to the King her father, and the sent ouer of the King
of Englands owne proper cost and charges without dowry.

King. They please vs well, lord Marquesse kneel down, we
here create thee first Duke of Suffolke, and girt thee with the
sword. Cofin of Yorke, we here discharge your grace from
being Regent in the parts of France, till terme of 18. months
be full expirde.

Thankes vnckle *Winchester, Gloster, Yorke, and Buckingham,*
Somerset, Salisbury, and Warwicke.

VVe thanke you all for this great fauour done,
In entertainement to my princely Queene,
Come let vs in, and with all speede provide
To see her Coronation be performde.

Exit King, Queene, and Suffolke, and Duke

Humphrey staires all the rest.

Humph. Braue Peeres of England, Pillers of the state,
To you Duke Humphrey must vnfolde his grieve,
VVhat did my brother Henry toyle himselfe,
And wasse his subiects for to conquer France?
And did my brother Bedford spend his time
To keepe in awe that stout unruly Realme?
And haue not I and mine vnckle Bewford here,
Done all we could to keepe that land in peace?
And is all our labors then spent in vaine,
For Suffolke heth new made duke that rules the roast,
Hath giuen away for our King Henries Queene,
The Dutches of Anioy and Maine vnto her father.
Ah lords, fatall is this mariage cancelling our states,
Reuerling Monuments of conquered France,
Vndoing all, as none had nere beene done.

Card. VVhy how now cofin Gloster, what needes this?
As if our King were bound vnto your will,
And might not do his will without your leaue:

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